

The following pages are from the scrapbooks of Dr. R. Gordon Holcombe Jr. of Lake Charles, La.. The photographs were taken by him during the school year of 1936-37, his senior year at Tulane's School of Medicine. He spent his internship at the Charity 1937-38. The new hoospital opened when Dr. Holcombe was a second year resident in surgery at the hospital on the Tuland Univ. Surgical Service. (1940). Dr. Sam Murray of Atlanta Georgia was the senior resident on that service at the time. The first operative procedure to be performed in the Tulane section of the hospital was an emergency appendectomy. Dr. Murray assigned Dr. Holcombe to perform that operation.



SCHOOL YEAR 1936-37  
TULANE'S "DOWNTOWN" MEDICAL SCHOOL  
views taken from Tulane Avenue at  
different positions by R. Gordon  
Holcombe Jr., senior medical student.





VIEW OF TULANE'S DOWNTOWN MEDICAL  
SCHOOL (HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL) AFTER  
DEMOLITION OF THE OLD CHARITY  
HOSPITAL AND BEFORE CONSTRUCTION  
BEGAN ON THE NEW.





DEMOLITION OF THE OLD CHARITY  
HOSPITAL, AN HISTORICAL LANDMARK.  
Views taken from my office in the  
Hutchinson when a senior medical  
student. R. Gordon Holcombe



THE ARCADE AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE  
MAIN BUILDING (Constructed in 1834).  
These two views were taken  
immediately prior to the demolition.





Scenes taken from my office in  
the Hutchinson (Room 749)



Colored Male Building



colored female building





*Delgado (Surgical Service)*



*Taken from the side of the Hutchinson*

*side Gate of The Charity through  
which Ty Lane students would enter  
and exit.*



DEMOLITION BEGINS. MAIN ENTRANCE  
ARCADE, 1834 BUILDING, AND  
DELGADO AS SEEN FROM TULANE AVE.





cream colored brick building was  
the female service; later contagious  
diseases building.

cream colored Male Medical Building



dark brick building was nurses home  
prior to building of the new bldg.

Side view of the new L.S. U. Medical  
School.

MILTENBERGER MEMORIAL seen beyond the  
L.S. U. Medical School bldg.

Very Rear of The Milliken Memorial  
(Brown brick)

The famous MILES AMPHITHEATRE at the  
rear center of the 1834 building.

RUDOLPH MATAS made surgical history  
in the Miles amphitheatre.



Looking across Tulane Avenue one  
sees the interns' quarters and the

old ambulance building







ERASING HISTORIC PLACES MOVES  
FASTER THAN DOES MAKING SUCH  
PLACES.





















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## CHARITY HOSPITAL MONUMENT TO PROGRESS, DESCRIPTION OF OLD, NEW SHOWS



Charity, 1859



Charity today

## New Charity Hospital Mocks Earlier History

STUDY LABOR RULING  
BY SUPREME COURT

By Rob Brown

From the air the massive, gleaming-white new Charity hospital main building looks like a butterfly, with wings outstretched.





SAINT CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
LOCATED ON TULANE AVENUE SAME  
SIDE OF STREET AS THE INTERN  
QUARTERS OF CHARITY BUT IN THE  
NEXT BLOCK TOWARD DOWNTOWN. LIKE  
THE CHARITY IT TOO HAS BEEN  
DEMOLISHED. photo taken 1937 by RSK